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DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number	10033.001000
First Named Inventor	Yi-Fen Chen
<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
Application Number	10/829,466
Filing Date	April 21, 2004
Art Unit	not yet known
Examiner Name	not yet known

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING TRAFFIC IN A COMPUTER  
NETWORK**

the specification of which

(Title of the Invention)

 is attached hereto

OR

 was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)

04/21/2004

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(if applicable).

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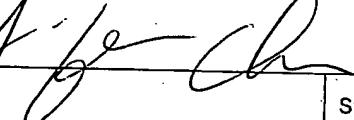
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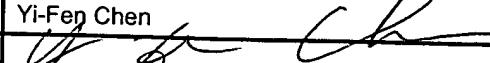
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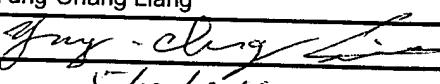
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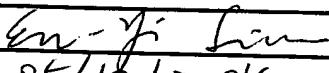
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